

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nikiforos Kollias Confirmation No.: 4497
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Title : Tissue Ablation by Shear Force for Sampling Biological Fluids and
Delivering Active Agents
Art Unit : 3736
Examiner : Stigell, Theodore J.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of January 9, 2008, to extend the time for reply to April 9, 2008. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1,050.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket J&J2022/MM). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of 10/09/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.